

ABSTRACT

Timber – Auction sale on 30-1-1958 at the Kallai Depot – Timber sold to M/s. Anamalais Timber Trust (Private) Ltd., Chalakudy – Delay in payment of bid amount and sales tax – condoned.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST B) DEPARTMENT

G.O..Rt.No.1075.

Dated 7/9-8-1958.

Read:- Letter No.1646/58-M dated 23-6-1958 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

Two lots of teak logs for Rs.3371.25 were sold to M/s. Anamalais Timber Trust (Private) Ltd., Chalakudy at the auction sale held at Kallai Timber Depot on 30-1-1958. The sale was confirmed in their name and they acknowledged the receipt of the confirmation order on 6-2-1958. According to the condition 7(a) of the sale notice one third of the sale value plus sales tax on the whole sale amount less nearest money deposit should be paid by the purchaser within ten days of receipt of the confirmation order, i.e. on or before 16-2-1958..But the firm remitted one third of the sale amount only on 4-3-1958. The Chief Conservator of Forests is of the view that it would be very severe if the penal provision of condition 7 (a) of the sale notice is enforced in the case since the delay involved is only a few days. He has therefore recommended that the delay may be condoned after collection from the firm penal interest at 12% per annum. The recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests is accepted.

2. It is pointed out to the Chief Conservator of Forests that such concession of permitting the bidder to remit the second instalment should not be allowed in future and that condition 7 (a) should not be relaxed in future, taking shelter under precedents. The rule or condition is provided to not accordingly and not to honour the same by relaxations.

3. Copy of the sale notice received with the Chief Conservator of Forests letter read above is returned herewith.

(By order of the Governor)

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Consevator of Forests.

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superintendent.

JR.